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In re Patent Application of:
Hans-Dieter Borowsky

Application No.: 10/019839 Art Unit: 2643

Filed: May 6, 2002 Examiner: S. Ni

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 1-5, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.